

REMARKS

The action required restriction to one of Claims 1-4, 5, 6, 7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-17, 18-21, 22, 23-25, 26-28, 29-31, 32-33, and 34-39, which according to the action represent 14 distinct inventions. In response, applicant elects Group IIX, Claims 18-21.

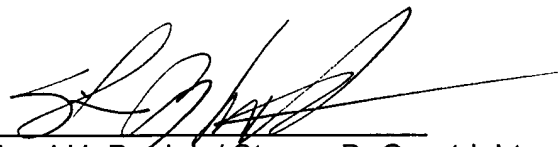
However, claims 1-39 are canceled herein and new claims have been submitted. These new claims are directed to an embodiment of the invention for prosecution in the instant application.

Applicants request that the present election and amendment of the claims be entered into the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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